THE MINISTER OF STATE (IN-DEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER):

Sl. No.	Name of Road	Length (Kms)
1	Nagapattinam—Thanjavoor—Trichy—Coimbatore Ooty—Gudalore—Mysore—State Border	504
2	Cuddalore—Ulunthurpet—Salem Road	192
3	Trichy—Viralimalai—Thuvaran—Kurchi—Madurai Road	122
4	Trichy—Pudukottai—Karaikudi—Ramnad	185
5	Dindigul—Palani—Udumalpet—Pollachi—Coimbatore Road	159
6	Cuddalore—Vellore—Chittoor Road	203
7	Madurai—Aruppukkottai—Tuticorin Road	133
8	East Coast Road/Madras—Cuddalore—Kanyakumari	737
9	Perambalur—Manamadurai Road	228
10	Thondi—Madurai—Theni—Kumbam—Kottayam—Cochin Road	268
11	Madurai—Thenkasi—Quilon Road	134
12	Thiruvannamalai—Krishnagiri Road	130
13	Thirunelveli—Shenocottah Road	59
14	Madurai—Ayyampalaiyam—Gangu—Varpetti Koddaikanal Road	140
15	Thoppur—Mettur Bhavani Road	81
16	Vaniyambadi—Tirupathur—Dharmapuri Road	80
	Total	3355

(a) (b) and (c) The above refererd State Roads were proposed by the State Govt. in January, 91 for inclusion in the National Highway grid during the 8th Five Year Plan However, a decision about declaring new National Highways in various States including Tamilnadu can be taken only after the formulation of the 8th Plan. The cost involved in development of these roads to NH standards could be estimated only after necessary survey are done.

International conspiracy of funding Kashmir militants

*245. S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Delhi Police have recently busted a major international conspiracy of funding the militants in Jammu and Kashmir by arresting some persons in Delhi; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) and (b) A criminal case on illegal activities of obtaining large amount from foreign countries through illegal means for use by the banned terrorist outfits of Jammu and Kashmir and for conveying terrorist and subversive plans to them was registered by Delhi Police at Chandni Mahal Police Station, Delhi, *vide* FIR No. 53/91

dated 25-3-91. Delhi Police had arrested 4 persons in this case.

The case was transferred to Central Bureau of Investigation on 20-4-91 C.B.I. has further arrested 3 persons in this case.

On-going projects of the Department of Communications

*246. SHRI SHANT TYAGI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the on-going projects of the Department of Communications in the National Capital Region;

(b) by when these are likely to be completed; and

(c) whether Government propose to set up new electronic exchanges in place of the out-moded ones?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) The on-going projects of the Department of Telecommunication in the NCR region are given below:

Projects to be completed during the year 1991-92

Telephone Exchange Projects

Sl. No.	Name of City/Town	Switching Capacity addition (gross)	Replacement of existing Exchanges
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1	Gurgaon (Haryana)	10000 lines digital electronic (E 10 B)	4000 lines FRX
2	Bahadurgarh (Haryana)	1000 lines expansion (E 10B RLU)	Nil
3	Gwalior (Madhya Pradesh)	5000 lines digital electronic (E 10B)	900 lines strowger
4	Meerut (U.P.)	2000 lines Gross Bar	Nil
5	Okhla (Delhi)	5000 lines electronic	Main
6	Laxmi Nagar (Delhi)	4000 Main Do.	
7	Okhla D.1 (Delhi)	3000 Main Do.	
8	Janpath D.1 (Delhi)	6000 replacing 5500 lines existing	
9	Jorbag D.1 (Delhi)	4000 replacing 2600 lines existing	
10	Jorbag D.1 (Delhi)	10000 replacing 10000 lines existing	
11	Pachim Vihar (Delhi)	1000 Main electronic E 10B	
12	Shahadara (Delhi)	4000 Main electronic E 10B	
13	Mayur Vihar (Delhi)	3000 Main electronic E 10B	
14	Delhi University (Delhi)	1000 Main electronic E 10B	
15	Rohni Sec. 9 (Delhi)	3000 Main electronic E 10B	